

# Step 1: Installation

## Install All The Things!

Well, at least the things required to run your chosen distribution:

### General installation guide for all eZ distributions

This installation guide can be followed with any eZ distribution based on the Symfony framework. Here's a list of available distributions from eZ:

| Type  | Archive  | License                                   | GIT / Composer                    |
|---|--|---|-----------------------------------|
| <b>eZ Platform</b><br><i>"clean" distribution</i>                           | <a href="http://share.ez.no/downloads/downloads">share.ez.no/downloads/downloads</a> | GPLv2                                     | ezsystems/ezplatform (INSTALL.md) |
| <b>eZ Platform Demo</b><br><i>Not for production use</i>                    | <i>Available via Git / Composer</i>  | GPLv2                                     | ezsystems/ezplatform-demo         |
| <b>eZ Platform Enterprise Edition</b><br><i>"clean" distribution</i>        | <a href="http://support.ez.no/Downloads">support.ez.no/Downloads</a>                 | BUL (Requires eZ Enterprise subscription) | ezsystems/ezstudio (INSTALL.md)   |
| <b>eZ Platform Enterprise Edition Demo</b><br><i>Not for production use</i> | <a href="http://support.ez.no/Downloads">support.ez.no/Downloads</a>                 | BUL (Requires eZ Enterprise subscription) | ezsystems/ezstudio-demo           |

## Choose Your Adventure!

Instructions vary depending on your desired operating system and method of installation. We recommend using Composer:

- Installation Using Composer
- Manual Installation Guides
  - Installation Guide for OS X
  - Installation Guide for Unix-Based Systems
    - Setup folder rights
    - Set up Swap on Debian 8.x
  - Manual Installation on Windows
- Starting eZ Platform
  - Web Server
  - PHP's built-in server
- Hello World!
- Avoiding Problems